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 M The amendment filed on <u>17 February 2004</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) □ entered. 				
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The amendment to the claims could not be entered because it was not in the correct claim amendment formal. Specifically, all the claims were not listed.				